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Land Grant Application- Quarles, William (Salem)

William Quarles

Polly Quarles

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Polly Charles, widow
of ~~William~~ Charles.

^{mo}
36 yrs in 15th Regt Col Bigelow
of Spanish

I, Polly Quarles, of Salem in Essex County aged 74 years
on oath declare that I am widow of William Quarles late of said Sa-
lem decd. — he served as a Soldier in the War of the Revolution for the
term of three years, as I believe, & he leave to refer to the Rolls of the
Army and was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of the
Army: and I believe he never received money or land under the Resolves of
the Legislature: at the time of his enlistment and at the time of his death
he was, and I now am, an inhabitant of Massachusetts:

I was married to him on the fourth day of March 1784: he
died on 3d March 1821, and I have ever since remained his widow.

I pray that fifty dollars in lieu of Bounty land may be granted
to me.

Polly Quarles

Essex: August, 7. 1838 subscribed & sworn to before

Ben. Merrill Just. Peace

I, Benjamin Merrill of Salem on oath testify that I know
that said Polly Quarles is the widow of Wm Quarles late a Revolution-
ary Soldier: and it appears from a copy of Record from town clerk
in Gloucester (now in my hands obtained to be forwarded to Pension Office)
that said William & Polly were lawfully married by Rev. Eli Forbes on the
4th March 1784.

Ben. Merrill

Essex: Aug. 7. 1838

subscribed & sworn to before

At Huntington Just. Peace

Copy of a Certificate
to the
Governor & Council
1st Sept^r 1878

3 Soldiers claims

This certifies that I have examined the claims of the persons hereafter named for the gratuity ~~pay~~ to certain soldiers of the ^{army of the} revolutionary war pursuant to a resolve of the Legislature passed the 12th day of March 1875. And I am satisfied from the documents presented that the following persons are ^{each} entitled to the sum of Fifty Dollars according to the provisions of said resolve —

Geo W Coffin Land Agent

Landed Office
1st Sept. 1878

Sarah Gray of Boston in the County of
Suffolk widow of Joshua Gray ^{deceased who was} formerly a sergeant
in the 7th Mass reg^t commanded by Col. Weeks

Folly Quarles of Salem in the County
of Essex widow of William Quarles deceased who
was formerly a Soldier in the 15th Mass reg^t commanded
by Col. Bigelow —

Abigail Roberts of ~~Essex~~ Salem above
said widow of Samuel Arbuckle deceased, who
was formerly a Soldier in the 3rd Mass^t regiment
commanded by Col. Greider —